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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, EAIR

SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING GROUP

1. JAPANESE, FRG, NETHERLANDS, UK AND US MISOFFS MET  
AGAIN TO DISCUSS PROGRESS ON ADHERENCES TO TOKYO, HAGUE  
AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS.

2. DUTCH REPORTED THEY HAD SPOKEN TO FRENCH MISSION  
ABOUT MAKING SURE FRENCH EMBASSIES HAVE NECESSARY  
INSTRUCTION AND RECEIVED ASSURANCE THAT FRENCH MISSION  
WOULD PRESS QUAL.

3. JAPANESE INDICATED THEY NO LONGER HAD MAJOR  
RESERVATIONS ABOUT APPROACHES TO IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA.  
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GROUP CONSEQUENTLY AGREED IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA SHOULD  
BE APPROACHED AND URGED TO CONTACT BAHRAIN, KUWAIT,  
QATAR, UAE AND YEMEN WITH VIEW TO ENCOURAGING THEM TO  
BECOME PARTIES TO TOKYO, HAGUE AND MONTREAL  
CONVENTIONS. GROUP AGREED THAT NETHERLANDS EMBASSY  
WOULD CONVENE MEETINGS IN TEHRAN AND JIDDA OF  
JAPANESE, NETHERLANDS, GERMAN, UK AND US AMBASSADORS

TO AGREE ON BEST WAY OF APPROACHING RESPECTIVE  
GOVERNMENTS. FRG AND UK WILL ALSO APPROACH IRAN UN  
MISSION AND US WILL APPROACH SAUDI MISSION.

4. WITH REGARD TO MALTA, GROUP AGREED THAT UK AND  
ITALIAN EMBASSIES VALLETTA SHOULD NOT AWAIT OUTCOME  
OF EFFORTS WITH PAKISTAN AND YUGOSLAVIA BUT RATHER  
SHOULD PROCEED WITH DEMARCHES TO GOM.

5. MISOFF AGREED TO CONTACT PHILIPPINE MISSION AND NOTE  
THAT PHILIPPINE EMBASSIES WHO WERE MEANT TO BE MAKING  
SOME APPROACHES IN SEVERAL CAPITALS APPEAR NOT TO HAVE  
RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS.

6. MEETING OF ENTIRE CONTACT GROUP TENTATIVELY AGREED  
FOR MAY 17 AT NETHERLANDS MISSION. NETHERLANDS MISSION  
WILL DO THE INVITING. YOUNG

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